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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 20, 2007. Applicant filed a timely response dated March 5, 2007. A telephone call from Examiner Vicki Short on Tuesday March 27, 2007 pointed out the existence of more than one claim 5 in the document, an error that was not pointed out in the original Office Action. Appropriate editing has alleviated this problem. Applicant believes no fees are due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket No: 1995/US/2 (469981-00065) any fees due as well as to credit this deposit account any overpayments or refunds.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.